development, it is proposed to take up area expansion and crop enhancement schemes through supply of improved seeds, plant protection chemicals/equipment and other inputs/the Centrally Sponsored Oilseeds Production Programme.

(e) State-wise oilseeds production is given below:-

(000 tonnes)

	State	*1988-89*	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
1.	Assam	166.5	139.9	169.3
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	15.4	17.8	19.8
3.	Meghalaya	4.9	5.4	5.4
4.	Manipur	1.8	1.2	1.3
5.	Mizoram	2.0	2.7	6.5
6.	Nagaland	6.6	10.9	14.7
7.	Sikkim	12.8	15.1	14.4
8.	Tripura	6.8	10.2	10.3

[*Translation*]

Withdrawal of Subsidy on Pesticides

4596. SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether subsidy being given on the pesticides has been withdrawn; and

(b) if so, the extent of subsidy withdrawn and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

[*English*]

Pakistan's Acquiring Additional Fighter Air Craft from China

4597. DR. A.K.PATEL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Saudi Arabia has decided to gift to Pakistan three hundred tanks captured intact by U.S.troops from the retreating Iraqi Army during the recent Gulf war;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Pakistan has decided to strengthen its air force by acquiring an additional forty F-7 fighter aircraft from China;and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government and the action taken in the matter to safeguard the security of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) According to reports a certain number of Soviet made tanks captured from Iraq by US led multinational coalition forces were shipped to Kara-